



MITIGATED DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE

Description of proposal: Schraum Road Timber Sale, Agreement No. 30-084447 and Forest Practices Application No. 2919692. This is a variable retention harvest of 77 acres in 1 unit, with 4,585 feet of road construction and 11,969 feet of pre-haul maintenance.

Description of mitigation: The following mitigation measures will be implemented with this proposal:

- Riparian Management Zones (RMZ) averaging 180 feet wide on type 3 streams and a minimum 100-foot RMZ along type 4 streams have been retained to protect water quality, provide corridors for wildlife, and maintain habitat for fish and amphibians.
- Wildlife tree and snag recruitment will be accomplished by retaining a minimum of 8 trees per acre, consisting of conifer and hardwood species.
- Timing restrictions for road construction and hauling will be used during wet weather conditions to prevent sediment delivery to streams.
- Lead end suspension will be required on all cable settings.

Proponent: Department of Natural Resources

Location of proposal: Section 33, Township 9 North, Range 5 West, W.M. and Section 4, Township 8 North, Range 5 West, W.M., approximately 8 miles by road, east of Cathlamet, off the Elochoman Mainline and E-3000 road systems in Wahkiakum County, Washington.

Lead agency: Department of Natural Resources

The lead agency for this proposal has determined that it does not have a probable significant adverse impact on the environment. An environmental impact statement (EIS) is not required under RCW 43.21C.030(2)(c). This decision was made after review of a completed environmental checklist and other information on file with the lead agency. This information is available to the public on request.

☐ There is no comment period for this Mitigated DNS.

☒ This MDNS is issued under 197-11-340(2); the lead agency will not act on this proposal for 14 days from June 17, 2009. Comments must be submitted by July 1, 2009.

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There is no agency SEPA appeal.